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## TWELVE DEAD IN NEW YORK BLAZE IN TENENT ROW

Two Families Wiped Out as  
Flames Cut Off Chance  
of Escape.

### MANY OTHERS HURT

Fire is Reported to Have Ob-  
tained Origin From Burn-  
ing Trash Pile.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Fire of mysterious origin, starting in a pile of rubbish on the first floor of a five-story tenement on East 109th street early today, caused the death of 12 persons, members of two families who lived on the top floor. Twenty others injured were rescued by the firemen and sent to a hospital. Many of the 200 occupants of the building had narrow escapes.

Seven of the dead were members of the family of David Mendelbaum, a painter, who planned to move to day to a little farm upstate which he recently purchased. They were Mrs. Mendelbaum and her children ranging in age from 1 to 16 years.

The other dead are Aaron Kuxis, his wife, daughter Bertha, son David and a relative, Mrs. Isaac Brownstein, who was visiting them. Mendelbaum was rescued by firemen after he had made desperate efforts to save his family. He said he was awakened by smoke and as he opened the door of the room he was met by a burst of flames. His little son Hyman also had been awakened and crawled on hands and knees behind him. Mendelbaum took the youngster to the fire escape and told him to climb down and wait for the firemen. He was rescued.

The Kuxis family which occupied the apartment opposite that of Mendelbaum's was trapped. Mrs. Brownstein was carried out of the room unconscious by the firemen and taken to a hospital where she died.

Bertha Kuxis was to have been married in May. She could have escaped from the burning building but ran back to get her wedding dress. Her fiancé viewed her charred body today.

## THIRTEEN TO GET COLLEGE DEGREES

Life Certificates to be Awarded to 150 Students at East Central.

Thirteen students of the college will receive their degrees from that institution at the end of the spring term. Eleven others will receive theirs at the end of the summer term, making a total of 24, who will be granted degrees here this year.

About 75 students are expected to finish work for life certificates this term and about the same number at the end of the summer, making a total of about 150. Approximately 45 academy students will receive their high school certificates this term.

Since its establishment in 1909 the local school has granted an increasing number of life certificates each year. The number granted has been as follows: in 1910, 6; 1911, 1; 1912, 7; 1913, 16; 1914, 30; 1915, 51; 1916, 61; 1917, 49; 1918, 42; 1919, 45; 1920, 67; 1921, 72; 1922, 129. Most of those who have received certificates from this school are now engaged in teaching.

Power to grant degrees was given to the state normals in 1920. The first degree class, graduating in 1920, consisted of three members. In 1921 six students received degrees. In 1922 the number granted degrees reached twenty students.

## Adultery Charge Filed Against Ada Man in Court Here

Charges of adultery were filed in Justice Joseph Anderson's court this morning against Tom Cantrell on the complaint of A. C. Deatherage, husband of Vira Deatherage, with whom Cantrell is alleged to have been associated with intimately.

Cantrell made appearance bond of \$750 and was released until hearing before Justice Anderson on May 2.

Both parties reside in the Portland Park addition.

## MENEFFEE CHARGED WITH BANKING FRAUD

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 27.—A warrant charging violation of the state banking law against James Menefee, first state treasurer of Oklahoma, and now president of the Caddo State bank at Fort Cobb, which was closed about a week ago, had been issued, it was announced today by Joe Strain, state banking commissioner. It was said that Menefee was not at his home.

The information was filed by Sam Wellbrite, county attorney charging Menefee with placing from \$15,000 to \$20,000 of his personal notes in the bank's note case and taking cash from the bank, the commissioner said.

Commissioner Strain said yesterday that Menefee had left Fort Cobb for the south and that he was believed to be headed for Mexico.

## MANY FEEL WHIP IN COUNTY COURT

Five Convictions and Seven-  
teen Pleas of Guilty in  
Five-Day Session.

One of the most sweeping sessions of county court drew near a close here this morning with four pleas of guilty in the hands of County Judge Tal Crawford and only one case pending final disposition before the court is officially adjourned.

Seventeen pleas of guilty and five convictions marked the regular term of county court which began here Monday morning. Only two cases were lost by the state in the session just ending, with one hung jury on the docket.

The majority of cases disposed of were on violation of booze laws. Others were for various misdemeanors, such as assault and battery, carrying concealed weapons, peddling without license, violation of state labor laws, gambling and fighting.

Two acquittals were rendered by the jury on the opening day of county court here but after that time none escaped the bar of justice without penalty.

Three convictions were handed down by juries Tuesday in three charges of violation of liquor laws, while the trial of T. E. Hanson, charged with violating the state labor laws, occupied the court Wednesday morning.

County Attorney J. W. Dean considers the past term of county court the most successful ever held here. Practically all old cases, which have been pending trial from past sessions have been disposed of and the docket open to new cases, which may come up before the calling of the next session of county court.

Dean considers the past session of county court as beneficial in the fight on violators of the liquor laws in the county, since most of the cases brought before the court were of that nature and conviction and pleas of guilty were obtained in practically every instance.

With few exceptions verdicts of the juries and sentences of Judge Crawford set punishment at 30 days in jail and fines of \$50. Many of the number sentenced were placed in the hands of county commissioners for payment of fines in labor on the county highways.

## Investigators Say Bank Officials in Bootleggers Ring

(By the Associated Press)

YORK, Penn., April 27.—Officers investigating the alleged shortage of nearly \$1,000,000 in the funds of a local bank, declared that thousands of dollars of depositor's money was used to finance a bootlegging syndicate with headquarters at a prominent local club.

Charles S. White in charge of the investigation, said that Thomas Baird, cashier, and William Boll, assistant cashier, alleged to have confessed to the embezzlement of \$960,000 of the bank's funds were closely identified with the bootlegging activities. Both are in jail.

## NEGRO SUPERINTENDENT IS SHOT BY GIRL'S FATHER

(By the Associated Press)

McALESTER, April 27.—W. L. Flowers superintendent of the negro school at Hartshorne was shot and killed last night by Ed Abrams father of Lydia Abrams a pupil to whom Flowers had administered corporal punishment Tuesday. Abrams had him arrested on a charge of assault and battery and he was brought before Judge Johnson where the case was dismissed.

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## Charlie Tarries But Assistant Makes it Snappy With Marjorie

(By the Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, April 27.—For some little time now the public has been "fed up" on the ups and downs of Charley Chaplin's alleged love affair with one Pola Negri.

Charlie and Pola almost reached the altar stage a couple of times only to have the necessity for extended publicity or some other reason prevent the affair.

So it remained for Charlie's assistant director, Alfred Edward Sutherland, to show the comedian how to make the trip to the altar without getting his feet tangled up in the carpet or anchored in something akin to flypaper.

But then no one ever intimated that Alfred's feet were of the grotesque proportions of those of his boss.

Alfred stepped out and did a light fantastic to the proverbial altar with Marjorie Daw while the orchestra played the wedding march of Lohengrin or some one else in the magnificent Beverly Hills home of Doug Fairbanks and Mary Pickford.

The affair was more or less of a surprise to the carefree citizens of the movie republic.

Although they had been close friends "for years," they said, their romance was of comparatively recent date, so recent in fact that few knew of it until they received invitations to attend the wedding.

The Rev. Neal Dodd, rector of the Episcopal church of St. Mary of the Angels, known as Hollywood's "Little Church Around the Corner," performed the ceremony. Mary Pickford was matron of honor and Charlie Chaplin best man.

In obtaining the license Miss Daw gave her name as Marguerite E. House and her age as twenty-one. The bridegroom, who is Chaplin's assistant director and known professionally as Eddie Sutherland, gave his age as twenty-six.



Marjorie Daw.

## BRUTAL SLAYERS OF FIVE SOUGHT

Assailants Claim Five Victims  
in Attack on Family  
Near Haworth.

(By the Associated Press)

HAWORTH, Okla., April 27.—Virtually every able-bodied man in Haworth was in Red river bottoms today searching for the slayers of five persons who were shot and killed in their beds in a farm house a few miles from here early today. The bodies of the victims were found by neighbors, who were attracted to the house by the shots.

The dead are Thomas H. Hansell, Mrs. T. H. Hansell, Mrs. John W. Pope, her 10-year-old daughter and infant son.

Officers who arrived from Idabel removed the bodies from the blood soaked front room in which the family had been sleeping. The slayers had cut holes in the door and fired through. Officers said the wounds indicated that a rifle and a shotgun were the weapons used. The Pope infant, less than one year old, had been shot five times.

Officers announced that they were directing their search for John W. Pope, husband of the slain woman, from whom she had been estranged. Pope's home is now in Red River county, Texas.

Neighbors told the officers that they saw two men galloping from the Hansell home on horseback after the shooting. They said at least a score of shots were fired.

## Florida Legislature May Refuse Contract for State Prisoners

(By the Associated Press)

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 27.—The legislature advanced another step towards abolishing the practice of leasing contracts to private individuals or firms when the house passed a bill looking to that end. The vote was 61 to 5.

The house had already prepared a much broader measure and it stood on the calendar for third reading when the senate passed its bill going away with the lease system. The house today, in order to hasten the matter, adopted the senate bill amended by adding its own bill. It now goes back to the senate for concurrence with the house amendments.

PONCA CITY.—The 101 Ranch received 15,000 baby chicks in one shipment this week, and expects another shipment of the same size next week, according to Joe Miller, one of the owners of the ranch. Miller issued an invitation through local newspapers for children to come and see the baby chicks when he opened the crates and turned them loose.

## Notice Former Service Men

Sunday, April 28, 1923, is Americanization Day and all churches of the city will give it proper observation at the morning services. Norman Howard Post of the American Legion urges all former service men of this city and vicinity to attend worship at some church on next Sunday morning. The Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist Church, meeting at the McSwain Theatre at 9:30 a. m., will conduct special services. The post commander asks all those who do not have a church affiliation to accompany him to the First Methodist church.

ELBERT G. REED,  
Post Commander

## FISH DYNAMITERS ISSUED WARNING

State Offers Reward for Arrest and Conviction of  
Poor Sports.

That some citizens of this county have an opportunity to earn easily \$100 and others stand in danger of a term in prison, is shown by a letter to Hon. Tom D. McKeown from State Game and Fish Warden, J. S. Askew. Mr. Askew says: "The State Game and Fish Department offers \$100 reward for the arrest and conviction of any one found guilty of dynamiting fish."

Continuing, the warden adds: "It will be the policy of this department as long as I am here to more rigidly enforce the game and fish laws of the state. The money is already appropriated to pay this \$100 reward for the arrest and conviction of the dynamiters."

Reports have been coming to Ada that dynamiters have been at work in some of the streams of the county. It is pointed out that those interested in fishing that many of the streams are being stocked, and all this work and expense is destroyed by a dynamiter, as dynamite kills the small as well as the large fish.

It is intimated that the officers have several persons under suspicion and arrests may be made before very long.

Seven convictions in the state have already been made, and seven rewards of \$100 each have been paid.

## Liquor Pact Broached.

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 27.—New representations on the question of rum smuggling were made to the British government today and a request was made in a friendly manner that vessels flying the British flag be prohibited from carrying liquor to America from foreign ports.

## REVIVAL SHOWS INTEREST HERE

Former Christian Church Pastor Takes Pulpit in  
Thursday Services.

In spite of the unfavorable weather conditions, the crowds and interest at the revival at the Christian Church are growing nicely. A very pleasant surprise awaited the splendid crowd that gathered last night. Bro. James of Chickasha, who was the former pastor of the church here, drove into town late in the evening and was induced to preach. He brought a very inspiring message on "The Greatest Need of the Day." He pointed out very clearly that a deeper consecration to the things of God is the greatest need of any day. We wish that every Christian in Ada might have heard the message, as we believe that they would have gone away with a deeper desire to serve God and man.

There are only four more services of the revival. Everyone is urged to join hands and hearts in making these the best services of the revival. The subject for this evening is "What is a Christian?"

Sunday is expected to be the greatest day in the history of the church by assembling the greatest Bible school in its history. This can be easily done if each one will do the little bit that is required of him. Reverend Davis said.

The regular services of the church will be held both morning and evening. Everyone is especially invited to these services.

## Much Damage at Coweta Results from Hail Storm

(By the Associated Press)

COWETA, Okla., April 27.—A severe hail and rain storm swept this section of Wagoner county this morning, causing a loss of thousands of dollars. It is estimated that half the windows of the city were broken.

Hail stones were the largest seen here in years. One of them was six inches in circumference, according to several persons. Hail beat through the composition roofs of many business houses and the rain which followed did much damage to stocks of goods. Coweta high school was also a heavy loser in this manner.

Hallstones as large as small oranges fell and a negro map and a horse were killed.

## Notice Council Masons.

There will be a special assembly of Ada Council No. 10 of Royal and Select Masons on Saturday evening, 28th, at 7:30 o'clock for work. All Council Masons are cordially invited to be present.

T. W. ROWZEE, E. M.

Read all the ads all the time.

## CONFESS TO DROWNING WIFE AFTER ARGUMENT

(By the Associated Press)

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., April 27.—Authorities say that John Carlson, plumbing contractor, confessed that he had stood on his wife's body in a shallow pond and held her until she was drowned. He is being held without bond.

He said he deliberately drove the car over a cliff into the water. Then placing the cushion over his wife he held her head under the water until she was dead and then rushed to the highway and called for assistance. He told officers who questioned him that the accident was caused by his wife losing control of the car.

He said in his confession last night they had quarreled over the purchase of a fur coat for his wife. He had bought one for her costing \$130 and she wanted one that cost \$300.

## SLASH EXPECTED ON ASSESSMENT

Personal Property Valuation  
Reduced; Real Estate  
Remains Same.

A decrease in assessed valuation of property in Pontotoc county is to be expected this year, assessments listed up to the present time indicate.

A reduction in valuation in personal property has been noticed in the assessments already listed according to Nick Heard, county assessor. Real estate property will remain with practically the same valuation on the tax rolls for the year.

Property owners of the county will have until May 10 to list their assessments with the county assessor, this being a further extension than granted in many other counties in the state.

Representatives from the assessors office opened temporary offices in each of the 37 precincts in the county, where property owners in most instances took advantage of the courtesy of county officials and listed their property without the necessity of coming to the assessor's office. From one to four days have been required in the precincts, the population importance of the precinct governing the time of visits.

Every precinct in the county was visited between the dates of March 3 and April 23. Property owners have been required to file their assessments at the county office here in cases where the visits of the assessor had not been taken advantage of.

The assessors books will be closed on May 10, when the tax rolls will be prepared.

No alterations are expected by the equalization board because of the carefulness of the listing of property by the assessors' office.

## Tiger Nine Races Rough-Shod Over Baptist Ball Team

The Tiger baseball nine stepped within another pace in collegiate supremacy in the state yesterday afternoon when they defeated the Oklahoma Baptist nine by a decisive score of 16-2.

Morrison, Tiger moundsman, was effective in pinches and kept the Baptist hitters in control during the game, allowing only two scores to pass the plate.

While all members of the Ada team enjoyed the slugfest, Johnson claimed batting honors with a triple and double for his visits to the plate.

This is the largest score run up by the Tiger nine during the year.

## Germans Attempt to Force Attack by Five Explosions

(By the Associated Press)

Dusseldorf, April 27.—Five separate bomb explosions in the Ruhr railroad system during the night and railway, telegraph and telephone communication was temporarily interrupted. French headquarters said the explosion had caused the most serious damage of any since the beginning of the occupation.

During the confusion caused by the explosions Germans made a series of efforts to run the customs barriers into the interior of Germany and large quantities of goods which they were trying to get through were seized by the French.

The explosions tore up sections of track and blew down the wires and poles alongside.

In 1919 there were 369,411 marriages in England and Wales.

## CRUELTY RUMBLE HEARD IN STATE PRISON FACTORY

Walton May Abolish Shirt  
Factory in State  
Penitentiary.

### HEATH MAKES REPORT

Affidavits of Prisoners Tell  
of Cruel Treatment by  
Former Warden.

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 27.—The abolishment of contract shirt factory in the Oklahoma state penitentiary at McAlester, which it is alleged that prisoners have been inhumanly punished for failure to perform allotted tasks, was under consideration today by Gov. J. C. Walton.

Charges of cruelties practiced on prisoners were made in a report filed yesterday by the president of the state federation of labor who investigated the matter at the request of the executive. The report contained affidavits made by prisoners who told in detail of alleged cases of brutality.

After receiving the report, the governor said he had virtually decided to do away with the shirt factory. He said he would defer a definite decision until he had time to study the report.

The shirt factory, one of the principal industries of the prison, is operated under contract with the Reliance Co., the company furnishing the raw materials while the state supplies convict labor.

Union labor organizations have conducted a bitter fight against the system.

President East of the state federation, says the prisoners explained how the tasks were allotted and that for the failure to perform the tasks they were beaten, strung up by the wrists for days and their food allowances cut for months. Women prisoners it is alleged were subjected to the same punishment.

The cruelties are alleged to have taken place under the regime of former Warden Fred Switzer, who served under Robertson's administration. Responsibility for most of the alleged trouble is placed on O. J. Jedlicka, assistant deputy warden, who is characterized as "an inhuman brute." Since the appointment of the present warden several months ago no brutalities have been practiced, the prisoners say.

McALESTER, April 27.—Fred Switzer, former warden of the state penitentiary, and now a resident of McAlester, today said the affidavits procured from prisoners by President O. E. Heath of the State Federation of Labor, in investigating were "all lies."

The former warden added: "We would welcome any investigation from any fair minded citizen. The statements were taken without any opportunity being given to the officials to reply."

Jedlicka, against whom most of the charges center, said the affidavits were taken from the worst prisoners in the institution, who were "ready to lie about anything just to be lying." No good prisoner, he added, would make any such statements.

## Vancouver Consul Gets Instructions on Schooner Affray

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Fred M. Rider, American consul at Vancouver was requested by Secretary Hughes to investigate the firing on the American schooner Siloam by a Canadian patrol boat which resulted in the death of J. M. York, a member of the Siloam's crew.

Consul Rider telegraphed confirmation of schooner's being fired on and York's death. York is said to have been an American citizen.

According to reports the Siloam failed to stop at the first signal from the Canadian vessel which then fired a solid shot into the schooner. The Siloam was accused of poaching on forbidden fishing waters.

## Railroad Petitions Discontinuance of Line in Oklahoma

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The C. R. I. & P. railroad today filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission a petition expressing its desire to abandon a section of 34 miles from Guthrie to Chandler, Oklahoma.

All of the towns touched by the line the petition stated, is served by other railroads and the Rock Island is incurring regularly small losses in operating the road. The losses amounted to \$101,000 on this line in 1921, it was stated.



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## BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

**GOD'S REQUIREMENTS:**—What doth the Lord thy God require of thee, but to fear the Lord thy God, to work in all His ways, and to love Him, and to serve the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul?

## CHANGING SOCIAL CENTERS

The time was not many years ago when the rural church or the rural schoolhouse was the meeting place for every one in the community, or in other words the social center was either the rural church or the rural schoolhouse. This in some communities continues, but in many others it has passed. This change should be recognized by the teacher, it seems to us, and her work should be planned with this in mind.

The automobile and good roads are obliterating distance. With a car, a family can go ten miles to a show, to Sunday School or church more easily than they could go two miles a few years ago. This fact is making the social center and the trading point identical. A country boy used to depend upon seeing his friends at the church, but now he often meets them in the town or city where both of them trade.

We do not know whether this will raise or lower the social life of a community. It will give one a broader outlook upon life, but it also brings greater temptation and does not have all the charm that a gathering at the rural church had.

Life in America is undergoing rapid changes. The man with an automobile on a good road, with daily mail by his door, with a radio outfit in his sitting room has the world at his elbow. It is no longer necessary to live in the city to keep up with things. These changes make thorough preparation of teachers, their knowledge of current events, scientific development, and practical application of scientific facts obligatory.

Ada now has a cement mill and brick plant to utilize some of the stone and shale resources of the county, a glass factory to take some of the glass sand, a pickle factory to handle the cucumbers, flour and corn mills to consume the grain, an alfalfa mill to manufacture the raw material into a well mixed feed, an oil mill to handle the cotton seed, an ice cream factory which takes a small fraction of cream output, an asphalt crusher which handles paving material and some other enterprises that do not deal with natural resources. So far so good, but we expect to see he day when a cotton factory will consume all raised in the county, a pottery that will use some of the clay deposits, a peanut mill to make the local crop into oil and other products, a meat packery, creamery, canning factory to handle the fruit, a molasses mill that will make syrup production possible on a large scale, and a few other things that will not only keep Pontotoc county money at home, but will bring in a lot from the outside.

The roast beef of old England, so long a national institution, it being heavily bombarded by certain medical specialists of that country, Dr. Webb-Johnson says a heavy meat diet nourishes the cave-man instinct, citing a wife-beater who became a lamb-like husband when served with half a pound of meat once a day in place of a pound three times a day. And Dr. Josiah Oldfield says meat-eating is barbarous, while "fruit-eating is the diet of the artistic, cultured and humane." Three pounds of meat a day is madness, of course, but how does it happen that the Japanese soldiers can fight like demons on a diet of rice only?

The nation has been shocked at the revelations of brutality in Florida convict camps as brought out in the inquiry into the death of Martin Tabert, a North Dakota youth who was beaten to death in a lumber camp where he was serving a sentence for riding a freight train. It is almost unbelievable that such brutality could exist in this century, but such proves to be the case. Tabert's life cannot be restored but every possible effort is being made to avenge his death. It sometimes takes a tragedy like this to rouse public opinion. Tabert's death will in the end be the means of saving hundreds of others from brutality and perhaps death.

We are not posted on the details of Harding's world court plan, but if it tends to promote peace we are for it. The United States has always stood for arbitration rather than war and has taken a lead in all movements looking to this end, hence we see no reason why it should not continue this policy. However, it is apparent that the president is going to meet fierce opposition in his own party and if he carries his point it must be with the aid of Democratic votes in congress, just as Roosevelt had to do in putting through some of his measures.

Water power was the first, outside of animal power, that the human race employed. With the passage of time other forms came into use, but now mankind is turning to water power again. With improved machinery and electrical transmission its development means much in the prosperity of the world and everywhere this force of nature is being harnessed and made to do man's work.

Diplomacy has always been considered a game of give and take, but the Turks insist on taking all and giving nothing in the negotiations at Lausanne.

## MAYBE CONAN DOYLE IS RIGHT



## WOMEN'S CLUBS AS EDUCATORS

(Eufaula Journal)

One of the most notable movements along the line of popular education has been carried on during recent years by women's clubs.

Millions of women have acquired a more elevated view of life through these organizations. These clubs have done much to bring women into contact with great minds and fine thoughts by study of poetry and other literature through lectures and classes. Attention to such lines of work influences people to higher aims, and many women have obtained therefrom a desire for more useful and inspiring lives.

During recent years the women's clubs have devoted a great deal of attention to social and civic matters. They have considered public health, the welfare of children, the methods of education, the beautification of cities and a score of similar subjects.

It has been complained that many women's clubs devote a lot of time to study of these subjects without doing much of anything. Yet the consideration of these interests has conveyed modern progressive ideas to a great number of women. It becomes easier to promote movements for better civic and educational methods, with the background of sentiment created by people who have been studying modern questions.

During recent years many women's clubs have conducted current events classes. Now that women have the vote everywhere they need to study current news. They have not in the least read newspapers as thoroughly as men, so that there is a general need that the clubs urge all their members to go in for the study of politics and public affairs. Every women's club ought to have a current event class with a special leader. The women of Eufaula should be urged to take up this line of study as essential to every voter.

## Blind Soldiers Self-Supporting

(By the Associated Press)

BERLIN.—Only 20 per cent. of Germany's 2,547 completely blinded war veterans are without vocations, the federal minister of labor announces. Sixty per cent. have taken up other careers than they followed before being blinded; 12.5 per cent. remained at their former employment and 7.5 per cent. are occupied a part of the time. Statistics of the year 1920 show that only 21.5 per cent. of the completely blinded at that time were in employment.

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## LIBRARY HOMES ASKED AT MEET

National Convention Urging Better Buildings for Nation's Libraries.

(By the Associated Press)

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., April 27.—The library building of tomorrow must be regarded by architects, city officials and library trustees as a vast distributing and service plant, visited daily by great crowds of people, instead of the old fashioned mausoleum of dusty domes Joseph L. Wheeler of Youngstown, Ohio, told the American Library Association here today.

"In the past," Mr. Wheeler said, "little attention has been given to locating library buildings with reference to reaching the largest possible clientele. In several large cities buildings costing millions of dollars have been located so far from the centers or streams of traffic that the circulation has been decidedly cut, while overhead expenses have been increased.

"The average unit-cost-per-circulation for the sixty largest libraries in the United States, found by dividing all expenses by the number of books loaned, is about 14 cents, while the two cities which have made the error in location show a unit cost double this figure.

"Sidewalk level entrances, display windows and other like details will be included in the library of the future, and will tend to encourage and make it easy for people to borrow books. Changes also will come in the interior arrangement. In a recently built million dollar building in a western city, readers are obliged to travel nearly 175 feet to reach the loan desk from the sidewalk entrance. This means a waste of time.

"The library collections will be divided by subjects in the future instead of into circulating, reference and periodical material. There will also be a tendency to do away with partitions and divide the space by bookcases."

The federal government has paid out approximately \$750,000,000 as compensation and insurance claims to ex-service men.

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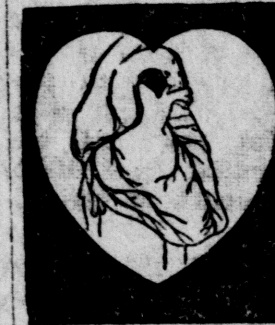
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Mr. Arthur A. Smith, 3009 S. Ada St., Chicago, Ill., writes: "After suffering with bad boils, I commenced using S. S. S. I wish to say that it came up to all expectations, and relieved me of boils. I wish to express my appreciation for what S. S. S. did for me."

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## ICE COUPON BOOK SALE

Beginning Saturday, April 28th, and ending Wednesday, May 2nd, ice coupon books will be sold at the following prices for CASH:

### RESIDENT BOOKS

	Regular Price	Sale Price	Savings
1000 Lb. book	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$1.00
500 Lb. book	3.50	3.00	.50

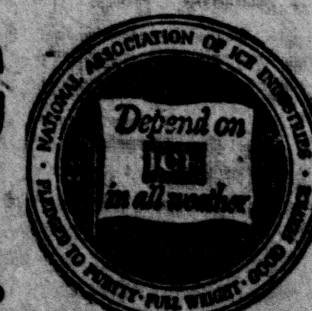
### COMMERCIAL BOOKS

3000 Lb. Book	\$16.50	\$15.00	\$1.50
2000 Lb. book	12.50	11.00	1.00

This is a saving, over regular coupon prices, of from 9 percent to 15 percent, and as high as 33 1-3 percent saving over paying cash for ice when delivered.

Give our drivers your order for books to be delivered next day, or any time during the sale when wanted, or phone the office.

Southern Ice & Utilitie Co.



Phone 29

To every pretty girl in Ada

Go See "The Nth Commandment"



## City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Have your photo made at West's.

Thompson's Drug Store can handle your drug wants. 1-7-tf

B. C. King was looking after business at Coalgate today.

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

Exide Batteries. Phone 1004. 1mo

M. F. Manville was a business visitor in Leigh today.

Motor Sales Co. parts and accessories for all cars. 4-11-tf

Vegetable plants strictly cash. Ada Greenhouse. 4-13-tf

Paul Payne of Oklahoma City is an Ada visitor today.

Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00. H. Claude Pitt, phone 171. 4-16-1m

For first class painting and paperhanging. Phone 254-J. W. E. Brinlee. 4-19-1mo

Mr. Steven Dunham, who has been a business visitor here returned yesterday afternoon to Shawnee.

B. Y. P. U. Carnival, 1st Baptist Church tonight 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited. 4-27-1t

Boys we want you to see the bats we bought for you. Coffman, Bobbitt & Sparks. 4-27-2t

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Day, this morning, 419 West Tenth street, twin boys.

If you are looking for the newest est things in summer dresses we have them.—The Fashion. 4-26-2t

Your flower bed is not complete without a few blooming pansy plants.—Ada Greenhouse. 4-11-tf

Mrs. Ralph W. Slatten of Beaumont, Tex., is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Littlejohn, here.

Straight 5 year City Loans at 6-2 on good residence properties. J. G. Witherspoon. 4-27-6t

McCarty Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. New location 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-1mo.

Mrs. J. B. Stone of Pear Valley, Texas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Finley at 1303 South Johnson avenue.

Let us forget! Tomorrow is the last day of our great \$5.00 sale. Mrs. Sydney King at Burks. 4-27-1t

Everybody likes our new Sandals comfort, looks and price. The Fashion 118 W. Main. 4-27-1t

A. T. King of this city left yesterday for Houston, Tex., where he accepted a position as an accountant.

Exceptional bargains in boys hats 25c, 50c and \$1.25 at Coffman, Bobbitt & Sparks Co. 4-27-2t

Come in and look over our new shipment of ladies' summer capes and wraps.—The Fashion. 4-26-2t

Members of Snappy's Snappy Orchestra returned this morning from Sulphur where they played for a dance.

Go fishing on Blue Camp sites at reasonable cost. Write Jas. P. Rogers, Connerville, Okla. 4-23-1mo

CIRCLE ONE of the Presbyterian Auxiliary will have a food sale at Hensler & Smith's Saturday at 3 P. M. Cakes, pies, salad dressing and candy. 4-27-1t

Mrs. Mattie L. Brown returned to Oklahoma City Thursday afternoon after spending several days with relatives and friends in Ada.

The best and most popular slipper on the market. The Fashion. Sandal Price \$5.75. At The Fashion 118 W. Main. 4-27-1t

Saturday is the last day of our big sale. Any hat priced up to \$10 special for this sale at \$5.00. Mrs. Sydney King at Burks. 4-27-1t

T. H. Wyatt, while doing some carpenter work on East 7th, fell from a scaffold and received painful injuries, but is not thought to be serious.

If you are speaking of ladies' fancy ready-to-wear don't leave us out, for believe me we have it.—The Fashion. 4-26-2t

Select your spring plants early before they are all picked over.—Ada Greenhouse. 4-11-tf

Prof. Oather Van Meter of the Stratford High school was in the city today to take part in the tennis tournament. On account of the rain, he did not play.

Men's half soles \$1.00, ladies half soles 75c. Mistletoe Shoe Shop 4-5-1mo.

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Joe Stafford, vice president of the Oklahoma State Bank, underwent an operation today and will be confined to his home for several days.

## India Potentate to be Guest for Shrine Festivities



Hon. Paul M. Pope of Oklahoma City, who will be with the Pontotoc County Shrine Club tonight.

The Pontotoc County Shrine Club will have a smoker and a get-together meeting at the Harris Hotel this evening at 8:30. Paul M. Pope, illustrious Potentate of India Temple of Oklahoma City, will be present.

Another visitor, who has attained fame in the Shrine lodge is Leslie Swan, recorder and Past Grand Master.

Earl Swan, captain of the patrol and several members of the patrol, will be present and enjoy the festivities.

All of these visitors are anxious to meet every Shriner in Pontotoc County and the officers of the Club urge their attendance. M. C. Taylor is president of the club and Chas. A. Zorn is secretary.

New shipment of ladies' fine silk summer capes and wraps. These are absolutely the newest things out.—The Fashion. 4-26-2t

Everything cash at our big \$5.00 sale, which ends tomorrow night. Be sure and take advantage of these great bargains. Mrs. Sydney King at Burks. 4-27-1t

Houston B. Mount of Weleetka is spending a day or two with his wife and baby, who are visiting Mrs. Mount's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Faust.

Have your car washed and polished at The Square Deal Service Station. 4-1-1mo.

Thompson's floor oil is the best 75c per gallon at Thompson's Drug Store. 2-21-tf

D. C. Abney and family and C. H. Massey and family returned Thursday from Oklahoma City where they had spent the greater part of the week attending business and visiting with friends.

Summer dresses in all the newest styles and colors. Don't forget to come in and look these over for it will well be worth your time.—The Fashion. 4-26-2t

HATS! HATS! HATS! HATS! In all the latest styles for summer are now selling fast at our great \$5.00 sale. Mrs. Sydney King at Burks. 4-27-1t

Prof. John Zimmerman, accompanied the college debating team composed of T. K. Treadwell and Gordon Harrell to Durant this morning where they will meet the team of the college there this evening.

Bring your prescriptions to Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-tf

We buy second hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438.

Thomas G. Andrew of Chandler is in the city participating in the 1. O. O. F. and Rebekah anniversary celebration this afternoon and this evening. Mr. Andrews was the Republican nominee for attorney general at last election.

Just received thirty-one of the most beautiful dresses ever shown in Ada, they are of the very newest summer materials.—The Fashion. 4-26-2t

Buy your drugs at Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-tf

J. C. W. Gathman, principal of the Oklahoma City high school, secretary Abbott of the state board, and Joe Miller of O. C. W. at Chickasha arrived this morning to act as judges in the debate between East Central and Tahlequah this evening.

We line your brakes in 2 hours. The Square Deal Service Station. 4-1-1mo.

Prompt taxicab service, phone 664. Residence phone 1078-R. A. L. Rose. 3-4-1mo.

Wosencraft's Drug Store, the home of personal service. 11-14-tf

Rev. C. B. James, pastor of the First Christian church at Chickasha and formerly pastor of the First Christian church here, was in Ada last night and filled the pulpit of his former charge. Rev. James has a host of friends in Ada who were delighted to again have the pleasure of hearing him. He returned to his home today.

Crank case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station.

Best prices paid for your second-hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., Phone 438. 11-2-tf

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## Farmers' Column

By Mrs. M. C. Taylor

Along with potatoes putting on a good growth, the striped bugs are beginning to show up and will need attention. A good remedy is a mixture of one part of arsenate of lead to 40 of water. A flower sprinkler is the best thing to use in sprinkling the plants, but a tin can or bucket with several nails punched in the bottom will answer. I have also had good success with a little Paris green mixed with water. Both substances contain arsenic and either will be the death of the bugs.

### Blackhead in Turkeys

Turkeys need very little shelter. A high tree seems best suited to their needs, although during severe weather it is well to have overhead protection. After the poulters "shoot red" they are hearty and troubled by only one serious disease—blackhead.

Blackhead may readily be detected by watching the droppings. The first symptoms of the disease are thin droppings of bright yellow color. This is often seen before the bird droops. Then the red part of the head becomes quite pale and the bird refuses to eat. A very feverish condition exists, which makes it easy to detect.

In a gallon of fresh water put a few crystals of potassium permanganate. I use a measuring spoon—one-fourth teaspoon size—about half full. Take corn out of the diet, for corn is too heating, and feed curds of milk with a pinch of salt, and kafir or cane-seed for grain.

Turkeys are more suspicious than other fowls of unfamiliar drinking vessels. Therefore, use the same drinking trough, or one just like it, or the bird may refuse to drink. Call the other turkeys near the pen. Unless the disease is an advanced stage, the sick one will eat and drink.

If the bird will not drink, force a few teaspoonsful down its throat. If treated when the first symptoms appear, the bird will eat and drink and no trouble from handling will be experienced.—Farm Journal.

### NOTICE OF HEARING OF BANKRUPTCY PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA.

In the Matter of E. W. Walker, Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy. No. 3008. To the Creditors of the above named Bankrupt:

Take Notice that a petition has been filed in said court by E. W. Walker of Ada, in the County of Pontotoc, in said District, who has been duly adjudged bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, for a discharge from all debts, and other claims provable under said Act, and notice is hereby given that a creditor desiring to oppose the application of the bankrupt for discharge shall enter his appearance in opposition thereto with the Clerk on May 31, 1923, on which date said creditors are required to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, and shall file a specification in writing of their opposition within ten days thereafter, unless the time shall be enlarged by special order of the Judge. (Neither the bankrupt nor his attorney is required to appear on the above date.)

Dated at McAlester, said District, this 25th day of April, 1923. GEO. F. CLARK.

4-27-1t. Special Master in Chancery

### MUCH INTEREST HERE IN REVIVAL SERVICES

Much interest is being manifest in the Methodist community revival at the Methodist Shed on Sixth and Stockton with Evangelist Davis drawing many into the church.

J. W. Nance of Oklahoma City is here in charge of the choir services and urges all interest in lively community singing a present for the services.

Daily services are held at the regular hour.

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## Guard Frustrates Attempted Escape of Jail Prisoners

(By the Associated Press)

ST. LOUIS, April 27.—Eighteen prisoners armed with iron bars and clubs attempted to escape from the city work house today, but were overcome by a single guard, and as a result six of them are in the hospital suffering buckshot wounds in the legs. The remaining ones are in solitary confinement pending an investigation of their attempted dash for liberty.

### SPECIAL AMERICANIZATION PROGRAM AT S. S. CLASS

A special program for Americanization Day will be given at the Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist Church at the McSwain Theatre Sunday morning at 9:30. In addition to the talk on the lesson by L. E. Ellison, Hon. Lowrey Harrell, city attorney and prominent Legionnaire, will deliver an address.

Everyone is invited to be present, both men and women. A special invitation is extended to members of the American Legion who do not attend Sunday school at other places.

## MARKET REPORT

(These reports are furnished by the C. F. Avery Cotton Exchange M. & P. Bank building.)

New Orleans Cotton.  
Open High Low Close  
May 27.70 28.02 27.67 27.77  
July 27.35 27.65 27.25 27.41  
Oct. 24.18 24.44 24.10 24.28  
New Orleans Spots 28.25.

New York Cotton.  
Open High Low Close  
May 28.70 28.95 28.60 28.85  
July 27.43 27.75 27.35 27.59  
Oct. 24.57 24.95 24.56 24.81  
New York Spots 29c.

Wheat—Open High Low Close  
May 1.25 1.26 1.25 1.25  
July 1.24 1.24 1.23 1.23  
Corn—  
May .81 .81 .80 .80  
July .83 .83 .81 .81  
Oats—  
May .45 .45 .44 .45  
July .46 .46 .45 .45

ADA PRODUCE MARKET  
(Furnished by Ada Hide and Produce Co.)  
Hens, per pound 18 1/2c  
Fryers, per pound 20c  
Roosters, per pound 16c  
Ducks, per pound 10c  
Geese, per pound 06c  
Hides, per pound 07c  
Eggs, per dozen 18c  
Broilers from 1 1/2 to 2 lbs. per pound 30c

### Sojourn in Hospital Results in War Vet Finding His Parents

Miami, Okla., April 27.—An attack of pneumonia, and a sojourn in a local hospital, resulted for Murrell Jones, 22-year-old war veteran, in the finding of his mother and two brothers, although he thought an uncle his only living relative.

Jones' mother and one brother were located in Kansas City, and a second brother in Tulsa, through efforts of the local post of the American Legion, it was announced. On his discharge from the hospital Jones, accompanied by his mother and brother from Kansas City, left at once to visit the Tulsa brother.

When he entered the hospital Jones told authorities his only living relative, he believed, was George Abbott, of Fall Leaf, Kans.

## Society

MRS. BYRON NORRELL, Editor

Phone 998 between 10 a. m. and 12 o'clock  
Phone 307 between 1 p. m. and 3 o'clock

### COMMUNITY CHORAL CLUB HOLD REHEARSAL EARLY

On account of the Danish violinist "Skovgaard" recital at the College Tuesday evening, the Community Choral club will meet at 7:30. It is the wish of those in charge of the chorus that every member be on hand early and a good rehearsal can be had before time for the concert.

### "SCOW-GAW"

To know the correct pronunciation of an artist's or speaker's name leads to the pleasure of the evening immeasurably. When you see the name "Skovgaard" pronounce it "Scow-gaw." He is the Danish violinist that appears in recital at the college Tuesday evening.

### MISS NICHOLSON AND MRS. EMANUEL PRESENT PUPILS

A large and enthusiastic audience attended the presentation of the pupils of Miss Julia Nicholson and Mrs. W. M. Emanuel in expression and music at the college auditorium last night. The program was presented by the younger pupils of these departments with two numbers in reading by two of the advanced pupils of the expression class. This is the first of a series of three recitals by these departments of the college, the next to be given in the college auditorium on next Wednesday evening.

### BRITISH-AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY EMPLOYEE HELD

(By the Associated Press)

HONG KONG, April 27.—H. Rowson, a member of the staff of the British American Tobacco Co. has been captured by robbers, according to a report from Moli, north of the port of Pachori in the southwest part of Qiang Tung province and held for a \$30,000 ransom, according to representatives of the company to the British consulate authorities today.

### Mitchell Resignation In.

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The resignation of John R. Mitchell of St. Paul from the federal reserve board was sent to President Harding today by Secretary Mellon.

No remedy can cure all ailments of the human body, but an immense number of people suffer from aches, pains and diseases when their real trouble is lack of iron in the blood. It is the iron in your blood that enables you to get the nourishment out of your food. Without iron your food merely passes through you without doing you any good; you don't get the strength out of it. There is one universal known tonic that has helped thousands because it contains iron like the iron in fresh vegetables and like the iron in your blood.

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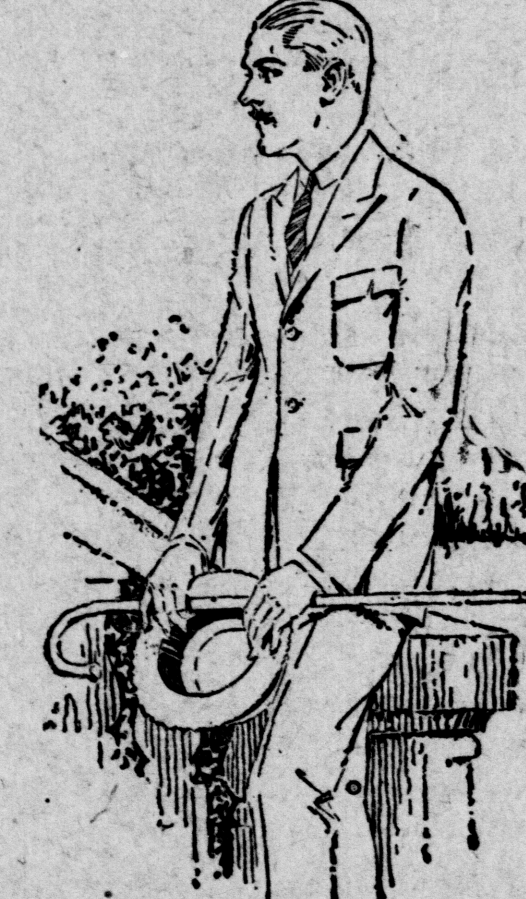
Kellogg's Corn Flakes are ideal to start the day with. They give stomachs a chance to get steam up and they help you feel fine and fit all day long! Get away from heavy, greasy breakfasts and see how much keener your mind and body will be when you eat a generous helping of Kellogg's Corn Flakes!

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—Just recent arrivals in very light-weight summer suits in gabardines and pin stripe woolens; Parkleigh Worsted and Berkley stripes.

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ARE HERE**

—Styles for young men are flexible and stiff brims in heavy, coarse and medium weaves; trimmed with brown taffeta and black periet bands, depending whether the hat is natural or brown color.

—For the conservative dressing man there are split straw and sennits with low and medium height crowns.

—Panamas are of course, splendid for business, dress or sports wear. Prices are lower for some seasons.

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A Paramount Picture



## Matrimonial Adventures

## For Value Received

BY  
Edith Barnard Delano

Author of "Rags," "Zebadiah V.," "The Land of Content," "June," "Two Alphas," etc.

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AN INTIMATE PORTRAIT OF  
EDITH BARNARD DELANO

It is difficult to know quite where to begin in writing of Edith Barnard Delano. She has done and is so many things. She began writing when she was little more than a girl, and sold immediately her first ten stories. She adds, "and then the good old grind. Meant job there is writing—but I would not take any other."

More stories sold, a great many more, to all the leading magazines, and then she wrote for the screen. But Mrs. Delano is an artist, and the call to return to the "legitimate" writing of fiction was too great. She abandoned the motion picture field, except vicariously, for her place as a novelist.

She was the first author to whom I talked of the Star Author Series of Matrimonial Adventures. Her grasp of the idea was instantaneous. Though one of the biggest magazines in the country is monopolizing her work, she agreed to join "For Value Received" in short length, but large in scope. One to whom it was read in manuscript remarked, "Every wife should run away just once."

MARY STEWART CUTTING, JR.

On the way back from the post office

Anita Prescott stopped at the turn of the road, where the old apple tree was shedding its rosy petals, and looked down at Miriam's house. Just so had she first seen it on that day four years before, when she and Michael were on their honeymoon wandering; yet it was not that moment of companioned ecstasy, that had brought her back, but the remembered peace of it. Peace—that was what she had wanted; when she determined to escape from all that was not peace, all that was disillusion, a sudden vision had come to her of the little white house under the elm, the red roof and the smoke wafting up from its chimney, and the strong, smiling woman who had given them milk to drink. Peace—a refuge during the long year that she must have, and that she told herself, she should find here. Determination, vision, flight; then a visit to a lawyer who "took" cases like hers—as if there could be any other like hers!—and, finally, speech with Miriam at the door of the white house.

"You don't want to board here," Miriam had told her. "I have a room, yes. And I'd just love to have you. But this isn't the place for you. You don't know anything about me."

"As much as you know about me." The other shook her head. "I guess it's different," said she. "Folks around here don't have anything to do with me. You'd be lonely."

"I want a place where I can be alone."

The woman gave her a steady look; then she said, calmly, as though offering an explanation that did not touch herself at all, "My name's Miriam. Around here they seem to think it ought to be Hagar."

Anita flushed a little under the baldness of it; but she said, "Well—there's a wilderness for most of us. I am—in flight, too."

"Come in," Miriam had said; and so far that remained the fullness of explanation between them. Anita was thinking of it today, because of the letter she had brought from the village, the letter postmarked Cleveland and forwarded by the man who took cases like hers. "You will remember that you were warned," her mother had written. "Your hiding yourself away now is nothing more than a pose. It doesn't help things. You can get a divorce here as well as wherever you are, and you will come home at once, where you belong. The sooner it is all over, and we can forget the unfortunate affair—"

Anita's lips twisted in a bitter little smile; her eyes hardened. She crossed the road to the grassy bank under the apple tree, and leaned her elbows on the fence, looking off across the mellowing fields. Beyond, a tremulous breath of green along the river; early-plowed furrows gleaming where the setting sun touched them; purple shadows under the hill, appleblossom in her hair, blue and violets under her feet, a mood pulsing to new life—this quietude, this peace, peace but for her thoughts—her being here! Oh, yes, they had warned her! Heavens, how they had warned her! She had been won by the glamour of a uniform; they didn't know anything about his people; he wasn't their "sort." He was poor; worse, he was visionary, with those talked-of inventions of his; did she suppose she could be happy as a poor man's wife, even though she did have a wee bit of money of her own! And look at the day his lips set, and that hard look that came into his eyes when he faced their perfectly natural opposition to the marriage! She had always been headstrong, always wanted her own way; did she think she could get on with a man like that?

Oh, it was unthinkable; so the family had warned her. And their warnings had but added to her feeling of release, her joyous sense of conquest, when she had gone to her man.

Four years ago—and now it was all over! Her mother had no better word for it than to call it an unfortunate affair, that marriage and the divorce she was waiting for. No better word for those four brimming years of life. Only that, for the first glad confidence of having found her mate; for the happy making of the little home; for her pride in her Michael. That, for the daily growing loneliness, the feeling of being cut off from her own world; for the slowly creeping reserves between them that had been swept away, at lessening intervals, by the re-blossoming of their love; that—for quarrels and kisses, for bitter words and repentant cheek to cheek, for the hours that he was away from her and his increasing absorption in his work and her unreasonable jealousy of it; for the crowding moments of their repented love—oh, for all of it, everything; Not great things; not even great things, but little things that totaled so disastrously high; and, at last, for her conviction that their marriage had been a mistake, that they were not meant for each other, that the only thing to do was to end it, to end it. Then, her flight; her communicating with him through the man who took cases like hers; and, at last, Miriam's.

Now for a month she had been here, where she had thought peace must dwell; been here watching spring come, watching Miriam, thinking, Spring, birds on the wing; Miriam, working; Anita—thinking. Miriam plowing, Miriam at work in the garden, sowing early peas, digging parsnips and taking a share to the house next door and leaving them on the doorstep; Anita—watching, thinking. Miriam and her father, that old man who gave her no pleasant word, nor helped in a bit; the old man with a snarl, a bitter name for her sometimes; in the old man sitting in the sun, or in the window with a Bible on his knees; Miriam serene in the kitchen, humming, tramping from stove to table; Anita—idle, thinking. The cow lowing for her calf; Miriam carrying a brimming pail of milk across the grass to the house next door, the girl there who went in when she saw her coming with the gift; Anita—remembering Michael, his oblivion, thinking, thinking. Blue birds nesting; Miriam running to a child who had stumbled on the road, wiping the tears from its face; Anita—thinking, of the children Michael had wanted, and she had not. The clod of a youth next door, and the stone he threw at Miriam, and the way she smiled when she put hot water on the cut; Anita—thinking, thinking of the wounds of the spirit that she had kept to herself and resented, thinking, thinking.

"You aren't much like other women," Miriam said to her one day, when she had come back from leaving another thankless gift at the house next door. "You never ask any questions."

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and, softly, "It is such a very beautiful world."

"Beautiful!" All of Anita's bitterness, all the dregs of her accumulated thinking, lay in the word.

"Yes, it is. Struggle is not beautiful, nor shirking; but just living is. There was death back there, wasn't there. Pain first, and death, and sorrow. Is that beautiful? And your days—the way you have to work, the way people—that stone . . . How can you call it beautiful?"

"I know," said Miriam. "I used to feel that way, too. I hadn't weighed things. I used to think more about what I had to pay than about what I had. Of course you have to pay for whatever you have. Everybody has to pay, one way or another. But that's only fair. Life's worth it."

"Never! Nothing could be worth what you have to pay sometimes."

"Ah—" The word was a murmur of protest; then Miriam said, "Look up at that sky! It was a night like this that I went away, with—him. Oh, I knew what I was doing. I knew what they'd—think of me. Rightly, too. I knew I'd have to pay, but I'd made up my mind that what I would have would be worth it. It's the greatest thing there is; I guess everybody pays for it one way or another. We had always loved each other; I threw him over; and after mother died, and I came back here to teach the school and look after father, he was married to someone else. They lived next door. Yes, those are his children. He always worked hard, but he never got on. His wife—she wasn't easy to live with; at last they had to take her to the asylum—hopeless. Her mother came to look after the children. Then—he got tuberculosis. There on the porch, night and day; not a chance for him here, but the West—so we went. He lived eight years. And I lived them. Now—I'm paying, that's all. It was worth it."

Oh, those thoughts that sobbed and sang, those thoughts that stung and throbbed and flamed! "Worth it! Then what you had was different, somehow greater?"

"It was just what other women have. Good and bad. The better and the worse. Marriage is like that. Neither of us was an angel. You don't live with any man eight years on honey. His wife died soon, and we were married before the law; but sometimes I remembered what I'd done, and something in me shrank away from myself; sometimes he was lonely, fretful, impatient. We said things; we wanted things. But we had each other. We belonged. Yes, it was worth it."

They walked on through a shadowy place, came out into the starlight again. "You are so strong," whispered Anita.

"Because I came back here to look after them all? I'd have had to pay, anyway. It's life that's strong. You don't get away from life. Life makes you pay, even when you think you're dodging payment. Honest—life is. It gives—but it makes you pay for value received. One way or another."

They were passing the house next door, where the surly girl and the cruel lad lived. "One thing you escaped," Anita said. "You must be thankful that you had no children."

Miriam stood still, looked at her. "I would give all the rest of my life," she said, "if I might have put a child of mine into the arms of the man I loved. I would go into any bondage if I might only serve a living child of my own, and it would be freedom, blessed freedom."

Anita shuddered. "Ah—you're not like any other woman! No one else would say that, honestly! Children are care and anxiety and mostly sorrow—do you think anybody deliberately chooses that, today?"

"I know they do! It's a small price to pay for the joy of it, child."

"Never! It's not worth it! I don't believe anyone honestly thinks it is!"

Miriam walked on. "Come with me tomorrow," she said, "I think perhaps you'll understand, then."

So, in the morning, they walked the road together again; this time Miriam had a great sheaf of blossoms in her arms. They came to a quiet place on a hill, and there they met the man of the night before. There was a small box at his feet, carefully wrapped, and in his hand a spade. He began to dig, and as the yellow earth became a mound Anita drew back, shuddering.

"One was a boy and one was a girl," the man said. "Twins. The others is all girls."

"Yes," said Miriam, softly. "Two to love. Two to remember."

"We'll do that," said the man. "Both of us will do that."

Anita's hand went to her throat. They waited until the mound was higher, until the man stood waist-deep in the earth.

"I guess it's enough," he said, looking up at Miriam. "They're so little."

She gave him the boughs of bloom. "Make them a soft bed," she told him. He took them—blossoms that would never be fruit—and lined the grave with them. Anita watched his mixed fingers touching their pink and whiteness, caressing them, laying them so that no stems protruded. Then he clambered out, and knelt beside the box on the ground.

"Would you want to see it?" he asked.

"Oh, yes!" Miriam murmured, stooping; Anita had all she could do not to draw back. But she could not take her eyes from those soil-grimed hands with their nails broken by toil, as they unfurled the paper. The hands were shaking, shaking; the man did not look up.

"It's velvet. See—white velvet."

Miriam knelt and touched the soft fabric. "Oh, lovely, lovely," she said.

"Twins," the man said, his voice husky. "They're layin' in there with their arms around each other. They look like little dolls."

"It isn't everybody has twins," Miriam said. "You've had them."

"That's what my wife said. 'I'm glad we had them, anyway, Ben,' she said." He laid the little box down upon the soft bed of flowers.

Anita, feeling as though the wings of her spirit were beating against her heart, stumbled away into the woods. Last year's leaves underfoot; a dead thrush in the path; fern unfolding, and—the earth falling from the spade, back there . . . Life, that was life, everywhere . . . honest life, that gave and gave, and made you pay . . . Dread of understanding . . . Water of comfort . . . Michael.

She found their little house locked and unlighted; she guessed that he had not used it since her flight. She found him on the old couch in his office, an arm thrown over his eyes in the gesture of sleep that she remembered. Her picture was still on his desk; but the littered untidiness of his papers, his crumpled clothes the weary relaxation of him, all impressed her as never before with the pitiable helplessness of the male, his unconscious dependence on woman-made comfort.

"Michael—Michael—" Oh, on her knees—just to touch . . . him . . . The eyes that met hers were like that other man's who had lost and suffered, blackened from a fire that burned too hot and too long. "Nita!" he whispered. Then, sitting up, "Nita! It's—Nita."

"Not a sob—speech first, and her hands upon him. 'Michael! I've come back. I'm sorry, Michael. I didn't understand—'"

"Understand—"

"It's you I want, Michael—and life—to be together. I'm willing to pay—"

His grasp on her arms hurt her, but his hand made her glad. "Nita! What are you talking about? Pay?"

"Pay—yes! I've found out, Michael—I've thought, oh, thought! I was wrong—I wanted happiness, and I wasn't willing to pay for it. I thought you could have, without paying. I know better now. You have to pay for everything—life makes you do that, whether you want to or not. But it's worth it, Michael. It's worth it."

His face close to hers, his eyes smoldering with a gleam of fire in them deep. "Worth it!"

"Ah—yes! You, and me, together! That's the great thing. Nothing else counts. Life—I want all of it, good days and bad; all our joy and even—sorrow. And children—I want children; and work, and—and wanting and hoping—Oh, I want you! You, Michael! I'm willing to pay whatever I must."

Now it was his arms that hurt, and his heart on hers that made the singing. "Oh, my darling! Life can't be long enough to pay for all that! I need you so . . ."

"Oh, spring and blossoming summer, and the fall of leaves. Oh, life and its song and its battles! Oh, the dear weight of his head on her breast, her hand on his heart! Oh, promise—fulfillment!"

"Yes, dear—yes! I'm here with you . . ."

BUSINESS ON SLUMP  
IN RUSSIAN CITY

(By the Associated Press)

PETROGRAD, April 26.—Petrograd still appears as an isolated city, and, in comparison with Moscow, business life is as dull as in a majority of Soviet provincial towns.

The population of Petrograd fell to about \$60,000 during the years of civil war epidemics and evacuations, and it has risen but slightly since the coming of the new economic policy. Housing conditions, therefore are very favorable in comparison with the congestion of Moscow, where two or more persons live in nearly every room. Here families of two and three persons may enjoy five, six or even ten or twelve room apartments, while scores of buildings are empty and nearing ruin for want of heating. Spacious warehouses are without goods.

Living is fifty percent cheaper than in Moscow. There is plenty of food and very little business. Only the Nevsky Prospekt, Petrograd's chief avenue, and a few other of the principal streets show signs of life, thanks to the open shops and offices of the various state concerns. All other streets, especially in the once fashionable suburbs, look empty and deserted. Only the electric lighting of the streets now thoroughly re-established, relieves the dullness of the once international city.

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ANOTHER ROYAL  
MARCH BREWINGQueen Mary's Niece to Wed  
Noted Horseman of  
Royal Birth.

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON, April 26.—An epidemic of betrothals among the aristocracy is competing for space in the London press with the Duke of York and Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, who are to be wed April 26. Next to the royal nuptials, copy and chatter are mostly concerned with the announcement that Lady Mary Cambridge, a niece of the Queen is to become the bride of the Marquis of Worcester, 23-year-old son and heir of the Duke of Beaufort.

Lady Mary, who is to attend Lady Elizabeth when she becomes the Duchess of York, will be the third of Princess Mary's bridesmaids to become a bride. Her family has been quite strongly touched by cupid this spring. Her brother, the Earl of Eltham, will wed Miss Dorothy Hastings on April 10.

Lady Mary is two years the senior of her future husband. He is one of England's most famous horsemen, and perhaps no other marguins in all the world takes fox-hunting so seriously. It has become his greatest occupation this carrying on of a family tradition by leading the Duke of Beaufort's hounds. Since the fifth Duke of Beaufort, during the eighteenth century, the mastership of the pack has invariably been vested in the reigning duke or his heir.

The Marquis of Worcester rode to hounds almost as soon as he could walk. Perhaps "Tally-ho" was one of the first words he learned to say. At the age of 10 the Duke gave him his own pack of harriers, 21 couples in all, and thus Lord Worcester became the youngest master in England.

Frequently the past winter Lady Mary joined her fiancé in riding to his popular pack. The Prince of Wales, too, of late has joined the hunt on several occasions behind the Marquis of Worcester.

Massachusetts City Falls Heir to 2,000 Swedish Immigrants

GARDNER, Mass., April 25.—This city is experiencing a repetition of the influx of families from Sweden which 30 years ago laid the foundation for a large Scandinavian population here. In one week during March 27 immigrants from that country reached Gardner. Most of them are skilled young men, mechanics and farmers, many of whom have brought their families.

The immigrants say that times are bad in Sweden, industrial concerns being especially hard hit by German competition. They plan to establish permanent homes here. The city now has about 2,000 Swedish, Norwegian, Danish and Finnish residents, who have shown themselves quick to adopt American customs and are active in community life. Most of them have acquired citizenship.

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POLES TO DEMOLISH  
RUSSIAN CATHEDRAL

(By the Associated Press)

WARSAW.—During the Russian regime a Russian cathedral was erected in Warsaw. Richly decorated with paintings and wonderful mosaics, it was an object of admiration of all foreigners who visited the city. To the Poles, however, it was but another symbol of Russian oppression.

When, in 1915, the Russians withdrew from Warsaw, the first impulse of the populace was to destroy this cathedral, but other counsel prevailed. The Germans in their occupation of Warsaw stripped it of its bronze roofs, which they replaced with wooden ones. But these roofs afforded poor protection against the weather, and it was soon found necessary to close the cathedral.

Owing to its present dilapidated condition and the reluctance of the Poles to spend money on the restoration of a monument which has always been hateful to them, it has been decided that it shall be pulled down. Before starting on the actual demolition of the cathedral, however, other more pressing works will be taken in hand, so that the delay still give a little hope to those who are against its destruction.

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HOODED HORSES FIND FEW BUYERS

(By the Associated Press)

BERLIN.—High cost of upkeep and the general economic depression have put the German market for blooded horses in the doldrums. Eighty animals were registered for sale recently at the close of the annual fashionable horse show in Berlin, but only seven of them found buyers. A station offered



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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, The Ada Investment Company, a corporation, being the owner of at least three-fourths in value and composed of at least three-fourths of the legal voters owning property in Arlington Addition, has filed in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Ada, its petition praying that said Arlington Addition be annexed to and made a part of the incorporated

## ESTIMATED BUDGET FOR 1923-1924

Superintendent's and Teachers' Salaries	\$82,769.00
Janitors and Clerk Salaries	9,000.00
Office Supplies, Janitors Supplies, Stationery and Printing	1,700.00
School Supplies	2,500.00
Telephone, Light and Gas	2,000.00
Maintenance of Building and grounds	1,500.00
Rent, Express, Freight Drayage and Sundry expense	4,000.00
School Equipment, Library and Apparatus	2,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,500.00
Insurance and Special Taxes	2,600.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$109,569.00</b>

## BOARD OF EDUCATION By MABEL BROWALL, Clerk

## RESOLUTION

Whereas the Board of Education of the City of Ada, of the State of Oklahoma, a body corporate and duly organized and existing as the corporate authority of the city school district comprising said City of Ada and the outlying territory annexed thereto for school purposes, has determined the assessed valuation of said Board of Education for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1923 and ending June 30th, 1924 is not sufficient by a levy of five mills to create a fund sufficient to provide the funds that will be required to be raised by taxation for the support and maintenance of the schools controlled by said Board of Education for the said fiscal year; and

Whereas, it has been determined that an additional levy of 10 mills will be required for such support and maintenance;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, by said Board of Education that a special election be called for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said school district, comprising said city and territory annexed thereto for school purposes, the question of increasing the levy of said school district in the amount and for the purposes as above set forth.

Adopted and approved this 2nd day of April, 1923.

L. T. WALTERS, President Board of Education of the City of Ada, of the State of Oklahoma, Attest: MABEL BROWALL, Clerk.

## ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Under and by virtue of a resolution, passed by the Board of Education, of the City of Ada, State of Oklahoma, at a meeting held on the 2nd day of April, 1923, public notice is hereby given:

That a special election is hereby ordered and proclaimed to be held in said school district, comprising said city and the territory annexed thereto for school purposes, on

the 8th day of May, A. D. 1923, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said school district the following proposition:

Shall the levy for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1923 and ending June 30th, 1924, for the support and maintenance of the schools of the Board of Education of the City of Ada, of the State of Oklahoma for said fiscal year, be increased above five mills by the amount of 10 mills so as to meet the estimate made and approved? The polls shall be opened at 6 o'clock A. M. and closed at 7 o'clock P. M.

The number and location of the polling places shall be as follows: First Ward—City Hall, Police Court room.

Second Ward—Fred A. Ford Garage, 131 N. Broadway.

Third Ward—Holly Drug Store (old stand) Main and Townsend.

Fourth Ward—Ada Marble and Granite Works, 217 West Twelfth Street.

All voters residing outside of the city limits of said city of Ada, State of Oklahoma, and within the territory annexed to this said city for school purposes may vote at the City Hall, Police Court room.

The polls shall be opened at 6 o'clock A. M. and remain open until 7 o'clock p. m. The regularly constituted and authorized election officers shall be provided for and designated by the county Election Board of Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, will be in charge of said election at said polling places.

Done this 23rd day of April, A. D. 1923.

W. H. FISHER, Mayor Commissioner of Public Justice and Safety of the city of Ada, Oklahoma. 4-24-4td.

laws and the charter of the City of Ada, Oklahoma.

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## LODGES

M. W. of A.—Ada lodge No. 10954 meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 at Ada Business College.—B. F. Wilkerson, Consul; J. E. Russell, clerk.

I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146, regular meeting every Thursday.—Ben Gaddis, N. G.; H. C. Evans, Sec'y.

Ada Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.—Margaret Crawford, W. M.; Cora H. McKeel, secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited.—C. C. Cluck, Chancellor; U. D. Williams, K. R. S.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandery No. 26 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday night of each month.—J. C. Deaver, E. C.; F. C. Sims, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month.—M. O. Matthews, W. M.; F. C. Sims, secretary.

R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.—W. P. Lee, High Priest; F. C. Sims, Secretary.

## GIRL WITHDRAWS CHARGE AGAINST BABE RUTH

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, April 27.—Miss Dolores Dixon, who recently brought suit against "Babe" Ruth, New York Yankee home run king, for \$50,000 damages alleging seduction and assault and battery, withdrew the case today. The withdrawal was made just as the case of Robert McChesney, who was to have been examined in the supreme court as to the record of Miss Dixon, was about to be called.

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## THREE PORTUGUESE BOATS LOCATED FROM GROUND SHIP

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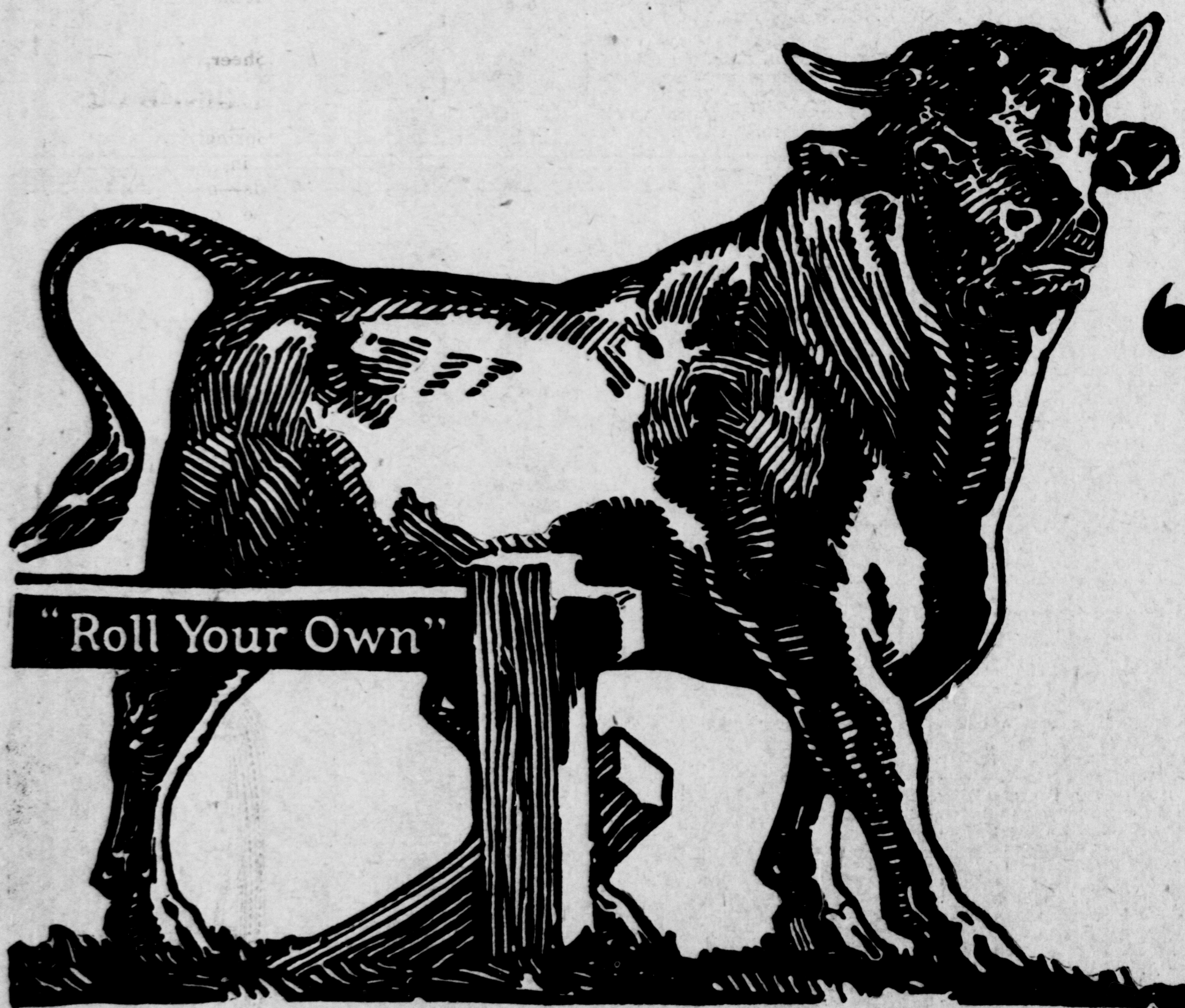
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The team is composed of Eric Fentem, Pete Shukist and Harold Strohm. Fentem and Shukist will play singles and Shukist and Strohm will make up the doubles team.

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SMALL CARS WILL RUN  
IN INDIANAPOLIS RACES

(By the Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, April 27.—Eleven cars have been entered in the international five hundred mile automobile race to be held at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, May 30, according to T. E. Meyers, manager of the track.

Six drivers have sent in their entries. They are Tommy Milton, 1921 champion; Cliff Durant, Ralph De Palma, Joe Boyer, Harry Hartz and Eddie Hearne. Milton will drive a car he has built himself. Durant also will pilot one of the four machines he has constructed. De Palma and Boyer will be behind the wheels of two of three cars that are built on the Pacific coast. Hearne and Hartz will team with Durant.

Louis Chevrolet is completing work here on three speedsters. He has options on eight prominent pilots.

The race this year will be for cars having a piston displacement of not more than 122 cubic inches. The machines in most instances will be single seaters. Each must be provided with a reflector so that the driver may see another car pulling up from behind. They will be smaller in every way than previous contestants. The engines will be smaller than the smallest motors used for commercial or pleasure purposes in this country.

## Masons Going to Cleveland

CLEVELAND, O., April 27.—Inasmuch as 18,000 members of the Masonic order already have made reservations in hotels here for June 11, 12 and 13, the dates for the Masonic Grotto national convention, the committee in charge of the arrangements estimates a total of 60,000 members of the Grotto will be present when the convention assembles.

## MAIN STREET

—BY—  
V. L. H.

The young world is traveling at a fast gait.

The youth in the classroom is as learned about the ways of the world as the college professor.

For instance, the professor inquires of his students, the meaning of dry docks and one of the bright minds arises to say "one who refuses to give out wet prescriptions."

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Some people are so deaf that they hear the voice of conscience with difficulty.

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One motorist—"Did you have to pay anything to that man you ran over yesterday?"

Another motorist—"No, he happened to be a relative."

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One of Aunt Alice's reasons for retiring from congress was that there was no place in the house of representatives for a lady to powder her nose.

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Amos Tache reminds people who become excited about it taking seven spearheads to obtain a wife in the South Sea islands, that in Ada one bonehead is often sufficient.

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## Historical Facts

In the year 3300 B. C. there were no triangle love affairs tacked to Eve's credit, while our forefather Adam was accused of a summer flirtation in the land of Nod.

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Things That Never Happen  
Serial No. 2

"Didn't Alice look stunning in her new outfit, Alice does wear her clothes well—and she has such a sweet disposition too and she goes with my Henry, too, but I don't mind, she is such a sweet girl—I'm going over and tell her how much I hate her."

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We all know a giddy girl  
Who dresses like a whizz,  
And though her mind is not  
oft made up,  
The rest of her sure is.  
(Old Settler)

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Some men watch the clock work  
and expect prosperity.

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## Then It Started

Young man: "I've a friend here I want you girls to meet."

Shawnee Girl—"What can he do?"

Ada Girl—"How much has he?"

Okmulgee Girl—"What does he read?"

McAlester Girl—"Who are his family?"

Wetumka Girl—"What church does he belong to?"

Holdenville Girl—"Where is he?"

Swiped.

HENRYETTA BALL  
TEAM TO PROSPER

Merchants to Make Things  
Lively for Players  
With Gifts.

(By the Associated Press)

HENRYETTA, Okla., April 27.—Henryetta baseball players are expected to reach unusual heights of tonsorial glory immediately after the first home game of the Western association team here this afternoon.

Every member of the local team who gets a hit will be given a free haircut by a local barber shop.

The opening home game is with Springfield.

The barber shop free patronage, however, will not end with the first game, for other shops have guaranteed prizes expected to last the players several days.

Prizes other than tonsorial work, offered by local merchants, range all the way from 50 pounds of flour to a bottle of glue, and include clothing cleaned and pressed free, cartons of cigarettes, shirts, trunks, cigars, fountain pens, safety razors, straw hats and a meal ticket.

The announcement of the list of prizes, issued recently, advised the ball players that if any of them failed to get at least one prize, he would be given some kind of a gift anyway, donated by a local drug firm.

Donors of the prizes include banks, jewelry firms, barber shops, cigar stores, tailoring companies, hardware stores, clothing stores, billiard parlors and a grocery company.

Following is a list of the prizes offered for various feats:

For the first single, a \$5 gold piece.

For the first two bagger, a fountain pen and a \$5 meal ticket.

For the first three-bagger, a safety razor and \$3.25 in barber work.

For the first home run a \$40 wardrobe trunk.

For the first hit, regardless of number of bases, 50 pounds of flour and a carton of cigarettes.

For the first put-out, a box of cigars and \$1.25 in barber work.

For the first assist, a suit cleaned and pressed free.

For the first double play, a carton of cigarettes to each man.

For the first base on balls, to the man at bat, a box of cigars.

For the first stolen base, a pitcher's glove and \$1.25 in barber work.

For the first run scored, \$10 free cleaning and pressing.

For the first sacrificed hit, a straw hat.

For the first run batted in, a carton of cigarette.

For the first man to strike out with bases full, a \$3 shirt.

For the first man to miff a fly a bottle of liquid glue.

FIRST ARMORED  
MAIL TRUCK OUT

Muskogee Receives Sample of  
New Method of Making  
Federal Money Safe.

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 27.—Probably the first armored car to be used for transportation of money in Oklahoma has been delivered to the Federal Reserve bank here.

The sides and hood over the motor are made of bullet proof metal. The glass wind shield and side windows in the driving cab are of lead glass one inch thick. When its complement of men are inside the truck, and openings closed, there is not a place on the outside of the machine where a man can stand. Steps fold up as doors close, and fenders slope so sharply that they do not provide footholds.

There are numerous portholes through which guards may fire guns from the inside, and doors of the machine lock on the inside. A heavy wheeled safe is provided as a money container inside the body of the truck, and it is so arranged that it can be wheeled from the truck into vaults of the bank and never opened except inside the vaults.

A safety feature of the truck is that it has dual safety control, operating from inside the body of the driver's seat, so that in case the vehicle as well as from the driver were incapacitated the power could be shut off and brakes applied from the interior of the body.

The closely shut-in body of the truck is equipped with electric lights and fans for the comfort of guards. The normal complement of the truck is driver, a guard by his side, and one or two guards in the body of the truck.

The truck has a speed of thirty miles an hour and one-ton capacity.

OKLAHOMA CITY.—The minimum car load rate on hogs on railroads of Missouri and other southwestern states is to be argued before the Interstate Commerce Commission, at Washington June 11. E. T. Lewis, a member of the commission has advised the state corporation commission. Joe B. Cobb, member of the state commission, has accepted Lewis' invitation to attend the hearing he announced.



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NO WINDOWS FOR  
BUILDINGS SOON

Scientific Reports Indicate  
Perfecting Lights Better  
for Factory Man.

(By the Associated Press)

CLEVELAND, April 27.—The downtown building as well as the factory of the near future is destined to be without windows and to depend upon artificial light and pure air, according to officials of the Nela Park Research Laboratories of the General Electric Company here.

"Interior lighting for every working purpose has been perfected to a stage where it even surpasses daylight," said Dr. Matt Luckiesh, of the laboratory.

According to Dr. Luckiesh, preliminary findings in the research work have demonstrated that daylight actually costs more to factories, office buildings, museums and public buildings than electric illumination. "We congratulate ourselves on our free sunlight," said Dr. Luckiesh, "yet we pay dearly for it. In the first place, buildings securing most of their illumination through window panes show a heavy ledger item for replacement of glass and general maintenance of cleaning as well as for sills and window frames."

"Secondly, we have discovered by actual tests that in a large number of buildings the loss of heat is 25 per cent over that in buildings having no windows."

"Thirdly, there is the tremendous cost incidental to the fading of decorations and the cost of removing large quantities of dirt and soot that blow in through the windows each day."

"Probably the greatest costs to factories and public buildings, however, lies in the ground areas given over to courts or light shafts. Besides the initial cost of this property, usually a total waste, the taxes expended in keeping it clear for daylight each year is staggering."

Ventilation in windowless buildings, Dr. Luckiesh says, can be obtained free of all dirt and soot and with purified air from artificial vents.

GOSPEL MISSIONARIES  
MEET IN MINNEAPOLIS

MINNEAPOLIS, April 26.—Mission folk from the east, west, north and south will assemble here May 20-24 for the tenth annual convention of the International Union of Gospel Missions. Missions in 350 American cities of all sizes have been invited to send a director, superintendent and a successful convert to the meeting according to Rev. W. A. Paul, of this city, chairman of the committee on arrangements.

A new feature entitled "A Clinic in Regeneration" will be staged during the meeting, and a large number of outstanding converts, men who have made good in business and in the professional world, will give short testimonials on each of the five nights of the convention.

Mission problems listed for discussion include: "The Panhandler," "The Handicapped Man," "The Fanatical Mission," "The Church Support," "The Wandering Convert," "The Work Test," "The Transforming of Reformed Men," and the "Future of Rescue Work."

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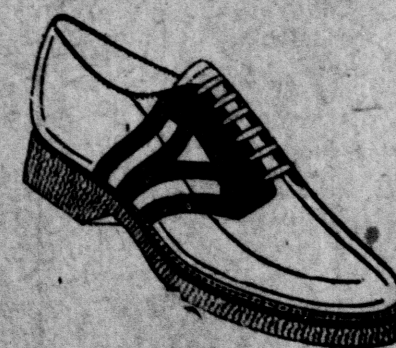
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